

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 110630Z SEP 78
FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7766
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
MSG BN ARLINGTON VA

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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO/MSG

PRETORIA FOR RSO

NAIROBI FOR CO CO "F", RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, MSG
SUBJECT: MSG CONSEC SUPPORT

REF: (A) STATE 220771, (B) PORT LOUIS 0945, (C) NAIROBI 12683
(D) PORT LOUIS 0204, (E) STATE 209307, (F) PORT LOUIS 826
(G) NAIROBI 13154, (H) PRETORIA 5265

1. POST WILL BE READY TO ACCEPT NEW PERMANENT MSG DETACHMENT AS
OF 1 OCT. POST ALSO WILL REQUIRE CONSEC SUPPORT AS OF THAT DATE.
INITIALLY, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MSG CONSEC TEAM WILL PROVIDE
ONE POST FOR AFTERHOURS SURVEILLANCE OF CONSTRUCTION SITE. HOWEVER,
POST PLANS TO STORE ARRIVING COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATED
EQUIPMENT AT CONSTRUCTION SITE AND MAY THEN REQUIRE 24 HOUR
SURVEILLANCE (SEE STATE 209307 AND PRETORIA 5265). IN VIEW OF
ABOVE AND, AS REPORTED REF F, FACT THAT MSG HOUSE WILL BE READY BY
1ST OCTOBER, POST FEELS IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS ESTABLISH
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PERMANENT DETACHMENT FROM OUTSET AND UTILIZE IT FOR CONSEC. TO
ASSIST IN PLANNING, NOTE THAT COMM EQUIPMENT NOT PRESENTLY ON
SITE AND PROBABLY WILL NOT BE UNTIL SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER.
THUS, THREE MSGS COULD PROVIDE NEEDED COVERAGE PENDING EQUIPMENT
ARRIVAL.

2. POST FORMALLY REQUESTED GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS APPROVAL

ESTABLISH MSG DETACHMENT AUGUST 1977. AUTHORIZATION WAS RECEIVED FROM GOM ON FEBRUARY 16, 1978 BY LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR, CONTENT OF WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO DEPT, NAIROBI AND PRETORIA BY REF D, PORT LOUIS 204. ON QUESTION OF IMMUNITIES, MSG DETACHMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED PART OF EMBASSY STAFF AND AS SUCH WILL BE EXPECTED TO ENJOY SAME IMMUNITIES.

3. IF TAD MSGS SENT, WILL PROBABLY BE ADVISABLE HOUSE THEM IN HOTEL INSTEAD OF NEW MSG HOUSE AS COOK WILL HAVE TO BE EMPLOYED AND GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR RUNNING A HOUSE WILL HAVE TO BE MADE. THIS PROBABLY NOT WORTH IT ON TEMPORARY BASIS. IN ESTIMATING COSTS FOR TAD, YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY PER DIEM RATE OF DOLS 62 PER DAY. THIS BASED ON COST OF ROOM AND AVERAGE PRICE OF MEALS AND IS REALISTIC FIGURE. DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY ADDED EXPENSES.

4. NAIROBI FOR CO CO "F": KNOW OF NO REQUIREMENTS THAT YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF.

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